COVID+ or suspected COVID Patient requiring admission

Agreeing to stay in hospital and receive treatment?
- yes
- no

Has capacity to refuse treatment or admission?
- no
- yes

Mental illness is causing lack of capacity?
- no
- yes

Is willing to self isolate for others’ safety?
- no
- yes

Admit/ start COVID protocol

Mental Capacity Act +/- DOLS

Mental Health Act

Public Health Legislation

Home with self isolation and self care advice

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